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**From:** Grevatt, Peter  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2014 7:41 PM  
**To:** Stoner, Nancy; Feldt, Lisa  
**Cc:** Lopez-Carbo, Maria; Clark, Becki; Bergman, Ronald  
**Subject:** Re: CA UIC and DOGGR

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**From:** Stoner, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2014 5:35:53 PM  
**To:** Grevatt, Peter; Feldt, Lisa  
**Cc:** Lopez-Carbo, Maria; Clark, Becki; Bergman, Ronald  
**Subject:** Re: CA UIC and DOGGR  
Yes, definitely need a desk statement. Do we need outreach to Hill offices also?

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**From:** Grevatt, Peter  
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**To:** Stoner, Nancy; Feldt, Lisa  
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[Here is the latest on the CA aquifer exemption issue. This is consistent with what I heard from Jane and her staff earlier this afternoon. I'll look forward to our discussion tomorrow.](#)

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**Subject:** CA UIC and DOGGR

Ken Alex called with a midday update:

on Wednesday, July 2, the State will issue orders to the operators of the key 11 wells, giving them until Monday, July 7 at noon to either cease discharge or provide the rationale as to why they should continue to discharge. Of these 11, three appear to be within a mile of a drinking water well, though these three are not in use to supply drinking water.

While CA will update some key legislators and Cong. McCarthy's local district staff, they are not initiating media outreach, but preparing to respond to inquiries with the central theme of "this is part of a review of all injection wells to ensure CA's drinking water resources are protected".

CA has similar concerns with the next universe of 94 wells, and is preparing a workplan of the tasks ahead, beginning with an info request of these operators to provide data regarding each injection well, its zone, and justification for continuation of discharge. The State will concurrently seek more data regarding drinking water wells within a specified area.

After this phase, their intent is to examine the huge universe (30,000+) under DOGGR jurisdiction. I expressed appreciation for Steve Boland's ongoing outreach to Jane, and reiterated our need to send our oversight/delegation letter which Jane has been discussing with him. We should craft a media statement and be prepared for inquiries as of Wednesday afternoon.

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